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Vicki Brooker photo

## Right down to the wire!

Coach Brent Becker and the Elk Point Atom Avalanche cheer Brandon Garrett's goal, with just one second left on the time clock in the third period of Sunday's action-packed game against Mallaig Monarchs to win the "B" trophy in the Elk Point Atom tournament. The fast-moving Vermilion Tigers won the 'A' side. Story, Page 3

## Snowbound Elk Point still digging out

By VICKI BROOKER

Staff Writer

What was predicted to be the worst winter storm in decades swept through northeast Alberta last Tuesday night and continued well into Wednesday, dropping large amounts of snow which were promptly blown into enormous drifts by strong winds. Plummeting temperatures were added to the mix, creating extremely hazardous conditions across the area.

Schools were closed, oilfield service trucks remained parked and some downtown businesses took an unscheduled day off due to the storm.

Elk Point schools reopened Thursday, however no school buses were running, with most able to resume their routes on Friday, although Darlene Sereda at F. G. Miller High School said one bus still wasn't running yesterday. Students were back in their classrooms just in time for school-based exams and for the beginning of departmental examinations today.

Motorists coped well with the conditions, according to Elk Point RCMP, who said no serious incidents resulted from the weather other than "a couple of vehicles in the ditch."

The volume of snow, coupled with the cold, created "a big problem" for the Town of Elk Point public works department, according to town manager Myron Goyan.

"The cold weather stalled us, but [today] we should get back to cleaning the downtown streets."

Residential areas such as Circle Drive, "where we can push the snow to one side, are cleared off," Goyan says. "The rest have one trail going through."

The delay in snow removal has not resulted in "too many complaints. People are understanding that we can only do so much," he adds. "Public Works is doing a super job, and will get to everyone if they are just patient."

There is still ample room to dump the removed snow in the vacant area along the Iron Horse Trail, but Goyan isn't looking forward to March, which is traditionally a time for heavy snowfall and strong winds, and says, "we could have problems then."

## Financial help for arts centre will have to wait

By VICKI BROOKER

Staff Writer

While Elk Point Town Council feels the proposed Allied Arts Centre would be a major plus for the community, they are not yet prepared to get out the chequebook and provide financial help for the project.

Mayor Parrish Tung asked council for its thoughts on financial contribution toward the centre at the first meeting of the new year, last week, and received mixed reactions.

Coun. Alvina Schuhmacher, who was unable to attend the meeting, had spoken with the mayor earlier in the day and said she had some reservations about spending taxpayers' money on the project without first holding a plebiscite to determine the residents' reaction.

Coun. Dennis Jasinsky agreed with the idea of a plebiscite, but reminded council that assistance for the project could come under the town's mandate to improve the quality of life in the community. He also noted that the society will need to have solid financial commitments to carry out the project.

Coun. Thomas Kondla feels the centre "will move the town forward. I think it would be a good centennial project."

Coun. Dwayne Yaremkevich also is "behind the project," which, he reminded council, is contingent on government funding.

According to the mayor, once the society purchases the building from Northern Lights Library System, they can then use its value to match grant funds which are hopefully forthcoming from the provincial government. He added that the society could apply for funding through the community organization assistance grant jointly administered by the

town and county. Town council "can only provide services at this time. I think the centre would be great, but ours is public money."

Council agreed to defer a final decision on providing funding toward the centre until after an upcoming public meeting with Ray Danyluk, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing.

Council also declined to provide funding toward staffing at Jack and Jill Playschool, noting that association's budget showed a surplus for the previous year, and that in any case, the town does not fund wages. If the association is having funding difficulties, Mayor Tung suggested that they apply for the community assistance grant.

Council is forwarding information on Communities in Bloom to the chamber of commerce.

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# Nick-of-time goal wins 'B'

Timing is everything. Being in the right place at the right time pays off big time. Sunday morning during the Atom Avalanche tournament, Brandon Garrett was parked right in the slot, scoring with only one second on the clock, giving the Atom Avalanche second place overall in their tournament. The coaching staff looked brilliant by calling a time out with 23 seconds on the clock, briefing the team. They followed the plan to a T, the puck was dumped deep into the Mallaig end of the rink right off the faceoff by Logan Becker, Rylan Buffalo picks it up in the corner and passes to Garrett who slips it home and just in the nick of time.

The Avalanche were winning at that point by 3 to 1, on goals by Rylan Buffalo and two by team captain, Logan "Back checker" Becker, but needed to win by three goals in order to take second place in the tourney. Goalie Brayden "Scrooge" Vinge was also a very big part of the win, making some key saves late in the game; otherwise they wouldn't have had any chance for second place at all.

On Saturday the Avalanche won their first game 5 to 3 over Glendon. Logan Becker with two, "Naz Jr." Colin Nazarchuk, Brandon Garrett and Brighten Youngchief adding singles, then losing their second game to the strong Tigers from Vermilion 7 to 3, Logan Becker with two, Rylan Buffalo adding a single, setting the stage for Sunday morning against Mallaig.

Some other game notables: Mariah Poitras just missing wide of the post on sure goal, Dayton Mercredi staying right in position with his man on the point, and Mac Kenzie Roberts doing a excellent job of patrolling the blue line. Right on! Congratulations, another great job by all the parents and coaching staff for running a successful tournament and to the kids who helped afterwards with the clean up.

If the game was only about winning; then I'm sorry, but it doesn't look like it's going to happen too soon this year for the Midget Girls Storm. And I know it's hard to see it on the score sheet, but this team is improving week by week, they just have to stay positive and see the tiny sliver of light at the end of the tunnel. The Storm's Sarah Proski, Alyssa Harms, Robyn Stanley and Kaitlyn Roberts along with

many other Storm players have made considerable improvements in their skating and stick handling abilities in their very short one or two year hockey careers.

Goalie "Awesome Amber" Axley was peppered again this past weekend, 70 plus shots Saturday against Irma and the same thing on Sunday against Lac la Biche. Raven Quinney scored the only goal for the Storm, assisted by Kelsey Slywka.

The Midget Colts are on a roll, lots of goals, penalties, injuries and delays this past Friday night when they hammered the Bonnyville Pontiacs 12 to 2. "Shifty" Chevy Botting with a hat trick, Trent Thronsdon and Austin Maddex with two each, Ian Jurak, Ryan "Little M" Macdonald, Jacob Jaremko, Jordan MacDonald, and Dylan Bardoel all adding to the shellacking. Goaltender Justin Rainey in net for the win in this one. (Continued on Page 7)



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Review Sports



Atom Avalanche coach Brent Becker presents the 'A' side trophy to the Vermilion Tigers captain at the end of a successful tournament, where the Tigers went undefeated.



Beaming Atom Avalanche captain Logan Becker and assistant captains Rylan Buffalo and Brandon Garrett accept the 'B' trophy from coach Brent Becker.

## Tip of the month

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## EDITORIAL

# Hockey day in Elk Point

Saturday was CBC Hockey Day in Canada - but every Saturday, every Sunday and many an evening in between is Hockey Day in Elk Point.

The idea of Hockey Day is to get people involved with hockey, and to honour the volunteers who already are involved with the sport.

It's not hard to get involved with hockey in our community, or other communities across the nation. In fact, in Elk Point, it's hard not to, whether you're a hockey parent or grandparent, a sibling, aunt or uncle, or if your children are friends with someone who is playing this most popular of winter sports.

Hockey volunteers: they were everywhere this weekend, whether cheering on the youngsters from the stands, encouraging them on the bench, cooking mountains of burgers and fries, selling arm-lengths of 50/50 and raffle tickets, running the time clock and announcing the goals, or loading kids and equipment into trucks and vans and heading off to another community for a tournament or game.

Minor hockey is a vital and enjoyable part of the winter scene in small-town Alberta, and to a smaller extent, in larger communities as well. Without the dedication of the countless volunteers, who are willing and able to spend many of their leisure hours at the rink, on the phone, on the road, and even some on the computer keyboard, this couldn't happen. Without them, our youth would miss out on a valuable opportunity to learn teamwork and cooperation, to get great exercise and learn new skills.

Thanks to everyone who helps make hockey happen.

## WAY BACK WHEN....

## Snow forts, safer sledding, skate-a-thons

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE ELK POINT REVIEW AND LAKELAND REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 16 IN...

### 1987

New FCSS director Marnie McCowan was enthusiastic about the challenges of her new position with the Town of Elk Point. Chris Shankowski and rinkmates Gail Hurtubise, Donna Slywka and Barb Anderson won the Zone 7 curling championship and were off to the Northern District Ladies' curling playoffs in Edson.

### 1992

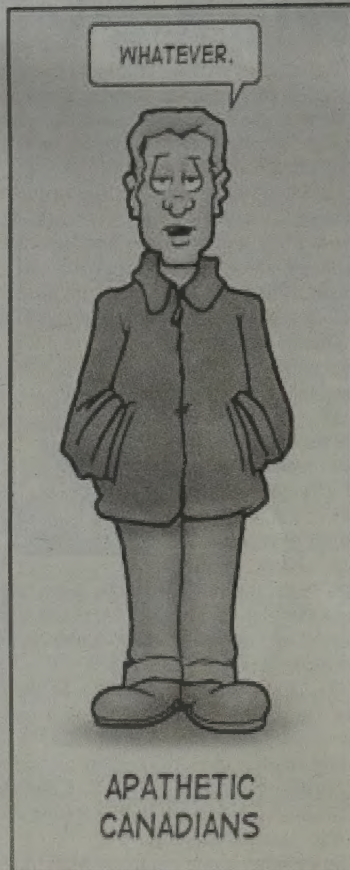
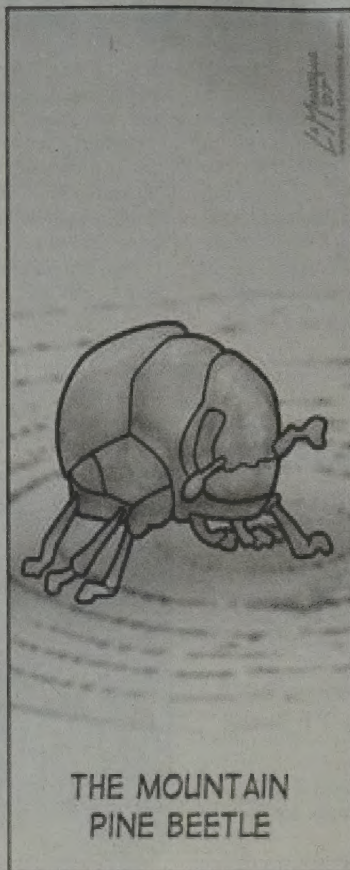
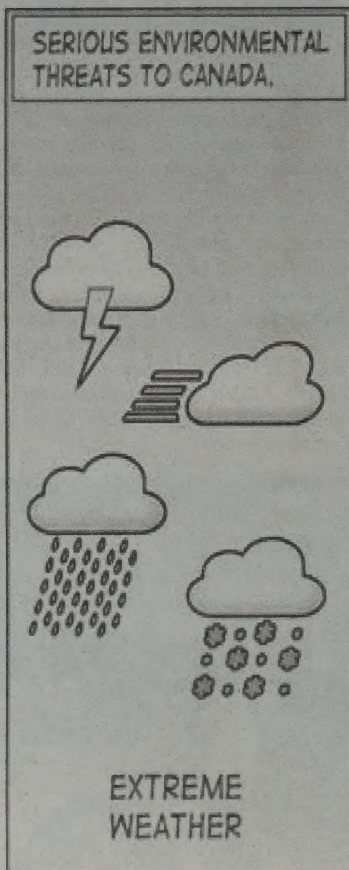
Bicentennial coordinator Billie Milholland toured snow forts large and small in The Great Bicentennial Snow Fort Compassion, with Wayne Hymanyk, Terri Ehlert and Randall Kryz determining the winners of bags of silver dollars and special Bicentennial souvenirs. Anyone with a project that would qualify for funding under Elk Point's Community Tourism Action Plan was urged to get their applications in, with \$11,000 left of the original \$65,000, after completion of the Fort George RV campsite, mural park and Peter Fidler statue.

### 1997

Doug Bassett won the Oilfield Challenge trophy and Ryan MacDonald the award for the most money raised by an individual at the annual Skate-a-Thon. Vegreville Reform Party MP was seeking the Reform nomination in the new Lakeland constituency.

### 2002

Elk Point Ukrainian Dance Club whirled into the new year with their Malanka celebration which combined feasting, fun and frolic. Local youngsters were urged to seek out safer sledding locations than west end ditch banks and parking lot snow piles, while motorized sledders of the older variety were reminded that the railroad right-of-way was still not formally turned over to the County, and was therefore illegal to travel upon.



## GUEST COLUMN

# Benefits of snow

Since our blizzard conditions of last week, you are probably ready to read about the benefits of snow. Researching the topic, I found the following: Firstly, snow provides a slow, measured supply of water to underground water reservoirs. As snow slowly melts, the liquid percolates downward into the water table. IN contrast, rainwater is often quickly carried away as surface runoff, with accompanying erosion. As everyone knows, a permanent supply of fresh water is essential to life, and snow is an especially suitable provider.

Secondly, a snow cover insulates the ground during cold weather. Studies have shown that nighttime temperatures can be more than 20 degrees warmer beneath a layer of protective snow. This insulation keeps the ground from freezing to greater depths, an important safeguard for the water table that prevents widespread permafrost. In other words, without snow, very cold temperatures can freeze the soil deeper and deeper. This could lead to damage to root systems of trees and shrubs. The insulating effect of snow also helps to protect perennials, bulbs, ground covers and strawberry plantings from alternating freezing and thawing cycles. Without snow, milder temperatures and the sun could warm the soil surface, leading to damage from soil heaving, which can break roots and dry out plant parts.

A blanket of snow also protects small animals such as mice which must remain active during the winter. They

often construct a maze of tunnels under the snow. Such creatures are part of the food chain, and their winter survival is necessary to many other creatures.

Thirdly, falling snow is an excellent purifier of the air. Every snowflake captures floating dust particles as it begins its growth. As the snow falls, it further sweeps up other contaminants in the atmosphere. Both snow and rain thus provide us with fresh air.

Fourthly, it is true that every snowflake is uniquely different. In this way, snow shows the creative glory of God just as it is also seen in every other aspect of nature. And... we can't forget the great positive aspect of snow as it seems to enhance visibility of some landscapes. It is beautiful view.

So there you go, there are benefits of snow! Yes, I know there are drawbacks to snow, but that's another story. Besides, you have to add cold and wind to make it a drawback.

There is a poem by Faye Phillips Niles with the title, "Winter Woods Song" which really describes the benefits of snow:

"The wind blows loud tonight and bitter cold;  
The trees are bending, sighing like the seas,  
Their leaves are fallen now in mounds of gold,  
And all the woods are waiting for the freeze.  
Safe under ice, bullfrogs will cease to croak,  
And slumber on their muddy beds till spring;  
Bare poplars soon will wear an ermine cloak,  
White winter will bedight each living thing!  
The pond will don a cap against the wind's blow;  
Black bass inhabit a frozen paradise;  
The woods will be a fairyland of snow  
When echoes wrap the silver hills of ice  
In company with wind and snow I'll walk,  
My heart will sing with saying stem and stalk."



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from the FCSS desk

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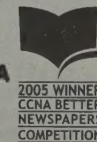


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# Annual count shows increase in birds

By PAUL E. BOISVERT

The numbers are now all in showing a good increase in the number of species and individual birds counted in this year's CBC.

Some changes were made to the format for this year's count in order to accommodate more participants and to gather information from the entire area within the boundaries of the County of St. Paul. Birders were invited to do observations at feeders or in the

field anytime between December 16th, 2006 and January 5th, 2007. The amount of time spent in this activity was totally at the discretion of the participant.

The second component of the CBC occurred on December 30th when 31 birders went out to do field observations and another 19 persons completed feeder counts. It is the results of this December 30th count which is submitted to Canadian Bird Studies and

the Audubon Society who will include the St. Paul count with approximately 1700 others carried out across North America.

Some of the highlights of this year's count include the observation of Rusty Blackbirds and Morning Doves. While the number of Bohemian Wax-wings (the species who so love the berries of the Mountain Ash and Mayday trees) is better this year, it is less than 10% of the numbers counted in the 1990's when flocks numbering in the thousands could be observed swirling about town. The number of Evening Grosbeaks is making a bit of a recovery following a major mite infestation that decimated their numbers over the past 3-5 years. The loss of grain elevators combined with the farmers' desire to get rid of Rock Pigeons is having a noticeable effect on their numbers.

While we've had cooler weather through November than in the last 5 years, the number of species is considerably higher this year at 33 than the 25 counted last year. The severity of the fall and winter does not seem to greatly impact which birds decide to stay or normally over winter in this area and which ones might be tempted to remain during the mild winters. Last year with the sparse snow cover, there was a abundance of food available. This year the snow cover has restricted sources and quantity of food.

Anyone who observes unusual birds this winter should send a brief note to this newspaper.



Photo by Paul E. Boisvert

Pine Grosbeaks are familiar visitors to local bird feeders and a number were spotted during the annual Christmas Bird Count.

## ST. PAUL AND AREA 2006 Christmas Bird Count

| Species                 | No.<br>Dec. 30 | Supplementary | 2005<br>CBC |
|-------------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|
| Black-Capped Chickadee  | 138            | 112           | 132         |
| House Sparrow           | 428            | 109           | 495         |
| Magpie                  | 102            | 37            | 92          |
| Bluejay                 | 22             | 9             | 38          |
| Evening Grosbeak        | 19             | 28            | 7           |
| Pine Grosbeak           | 164            | 47            | 12          |
| Rock Pigeon             | 98             | 33            | 109         |
| Raven                   | 69             | 39            | 41          |
| Bohemian Wax-Wings      | 220            | 150           | 231         |
| Hairy Woodpecker        | 11             | 4             | 14          |
| Downy Woodpecker        | 16             | 8             | 20          |
| White Breasted Nuthatch | 12             | 0             | 8           |
| Common Redpoll          | 170            | 120           | 6           |
| Hoary Redpoll           | 53             | 0             | 0           |
| Dark-Eyed Junco         | 10             | 12            | 0           |
| Purple Finch            | 8              | 0             | 2           |
| Starling                | 7              | 0             | 2           |
| Ruffed Grouse           | 10             | 18            | 14          |
| Sharp-Tail Grouse       | 5              | 2             | 1           |
| Gray Partridge          | 35             | 26            | 2           |
| Pine Siskin             | 19             | 31            | 0           |
| Great Horned Owl        | 2              | 4             | 1           |
| Great Gray Owl          | 1              | 2             | 0           |
| Snowy Owl               | 2              | 2             | 0           |
| Merlin                  | 2              | 1             | 0           |
| White Winged Crossbill  | 8              | 12            | 0           |
| Northern Shrike         | 1              | 1             | 0           |
| Pileated Woodpecker     | 1              | 0             | 1           |
| Snow Buntings           | 250            | 500           | 12          |
| Northern Goshawk        | 2              | 1             | 0           |
| Gold Finch              | 2              | 0             | 1           |
| Rusty Blackbird         | 2              | 0             | 0           |
| Morning Doves           | 2              | 0             | 0           |

**Total Species - 33**  
**Total Individuals 1891 \*\*\*1308 1109**

**Area 2006 Count - 3199**

**\*\*\*This count is of areas not covered by the CBC Circle**  
**No. of Field Observers - 31; No. of Feeder Watchers - 19**

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A group of dedicated health professionals is working behind the scenes to ensure that families across Alberta have access to safe food, safe water and clean air. Aspen Regional Health, along with the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors, wishes to recognize the important role of its members during Environmental Health Week, which runs from Jan. 14 to 20.

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cials and others to protect the public from environmental hazards. Their goal is safe food, safe water and clean air for all Albertans.

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## THANK YOU

Karen & Stafford and family would like to thank everyone who reached out in this time of need. Thanks for the beautiful flowers, numerous trays, baskets, cards and meals which were brought to the house. Also those who stopped by and the numerous phone calls. We would also like to thank Yewchin's Funeral Chapel, especially Carolyn Sexalier for her caring and understanding. Special thanks to Pastor Kelly Sibley for the wonderful service. Pete would have been truly honored. Thanks again.

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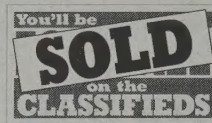
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### 300. Lost & Found



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#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS & CLAIMANTS

Estate of STEPHEN ERNEST SENIUK who died on December 2, 2006

If you have a claim against this estate, you must file your claim by **February 22, 2007** and provide details of your claim with **William L. Lawrence, Barrister and Solicitor at Lamoureux Lawrence Culham LLP, Barristers & Solicitors, 4713-50 Street, St. Paul, AB, T0A 3A4.**

If you do not file by the date above, the estate property can be lawfully distributed without regard to any claim you may have.

### 300. Lost & Found

LOST! MISSING Large white male Malemute dog near LaCorey. Looks like large white Lab, long ears, long straight tail, may be anywhere. Had red collar and tags. REWARD. 780-812-1237 or 780-812-8801 or 780-826-6832.

### 510. Legal Notices

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS & CLAIMANTS

Estate of PAUL EWASIUK who died on October 29, 2005.

If you have a claim against this estate, you must file your claim by **February 6, 2007** and provide details of your claim with **William L. Lawrence, Barrister and Solicitor at Lamoureux Lawrence Culham LLP, Barristers & Solicitors, 4713-50 Street, St. Paul, AB, T0A 3A4.**

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### 1005. Help Wanted

**Part / Full-Time Housekeepers**  
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### 1005. Help Wanted

### 1500. Help Wanted - Prov.

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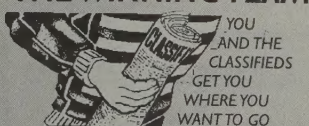
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**County briefs**

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Councillors agreed the County would continue clearing snow for the remaining season, but agreed administration should write a letter notifying the village that it should hire a contractor from now on.

"We don't want to leave them stuck," said Bouchard.

Council also discussed Horseshoe Bay resident's use of the St. Vincent Lake transfer station, and agreed that residents would have to begin bringing garbage to the Mallaig transfer station instead.

Horseshoe Bay does pay a fee to use the facilities. But, as of this spring, there will be no burying and only limited burning done at the St. Vincent Lake station, and a card system may be put in place for use of the site, said Bouchard.

**Equipment quotes**

Council passed a motion to buy a number of replacement parts for grader blades last Tuesday. The motion was to accept the lowest tender for the parts, which will be ordered from two separate companies.

Bouchard said the purchase of the parts is routine and it is normal that the parts need to be replaced fairly often.

**St. Paul Recreation Committee**

Three members from the County were named to the St. Paul Recreation Agreement Review Committee to discuss a new joint-use agreement for use of Town facilities.

Coun. Cliff Martin, Coun. Alphonse Corbiere and CAO Kim Heyman will sit on the committee, which will help negotiate a new joint-use agreement between the two parties. Bouchard will also take part in the discussions.

Previously the Town and County had a five-year agreement for use of facilities but it expired as of Jan. 1 and the Town is interested in writing up a new agreement, explained Bouchard.

**Hockey highlights**

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On Sunday Jordan MacDonald scored the winning goal for the Colts 4 to 3 over Mallaig. "Bronko Billy" Hudy was steady between the pipes for the win in this one.

Over in Dewberry a big peewee tournament was happening, the **Peewee Colts** coming in second place in the A event against Mallaig, after two big wins on Saturday, the first one over Saddle Lake, 9 to 3, Jamie "Fuzzy" Wozniak and Blake Bowman with hat tricks, Decoda Maddex, Dakota Cross and Kurt Stone adding singles. Drayton Isert assisting, then over Vermilion 11 to 2 Trever "the Kid" Ballas with four, Jamie "Fuzzy" Wozniak and Kurt Stone with hat tricks, and the big defenseman Blake Bowman with a wicked slap shot from the point.

The **Peewee Avalanche** were at the same tourney, winning the C event in overtime on Sunday, "Dan the Man" Garrett, the hero of the day with the tying goal in the third to send it to overtime and winning goal when he was set up by the grinder Kelsey Vinge.

The **Avalanche** tied Mallaig 5-all on Saturday after Mallaig scored in the last 10 seconds. "Dan the Man" with two, Kelsey Vinge, Dino Meger and Louis Dion all scoring, Dino and "Bruise Brother" Matthew Jenner assisting. Losing to Saddle Lake in their second game 4 to 2, Dan and Kelsey scoring, with assists by the other "Bruise Borthor," Andrew Jenner and Daniel, sending them to the B final on Sunday, where they again met Saddle Lake, losing by a close 4 to 3, with two goals by Louis

Dion and one by Daniel, off assists by Andrew, Kelsey, Waylon May and Kevin Garrett. This sent the Avs to the C final, where it was 4-0 for Vegreville until the third period, where Daniel scored six minutes in, assisted by Kelsey and Kevin, to tie the score, setting the scene for the overtime.

The **Novice Hurricanes** traveled to Kitscoty this past weekend. Brodin Ference with a hat trick, Dylan "Stretch" Ogaard with a single, his younger brother Brody with two helpers and Ryan McGee with the goaltending assignment.

A big happy birthday today going out to former Elk Point minor hockey player, Lee "Bo Bo" Letestu who is now playing in St. Paul with the Jr. B Canadians along with some other former Elk Point players, Scott Dallaire and Devon Moneta and has been working with their management to bring a Jr. B game to our arena in Elk Point, hopefully sometime in February. Details are still being worked out.

Coming up tonight at 6.30 the monthly Elk Point Minor hockey meeting, followed by the A.G. Ross Arena operations meeting.

And now for the K.A. Campbell quote of the week: "Well, they were the only two I had." Last week's answer to: "Right away I came in and called my parents and apologized." -Keith Primeau after a game in Buffalo where he fought his brother Wayne.

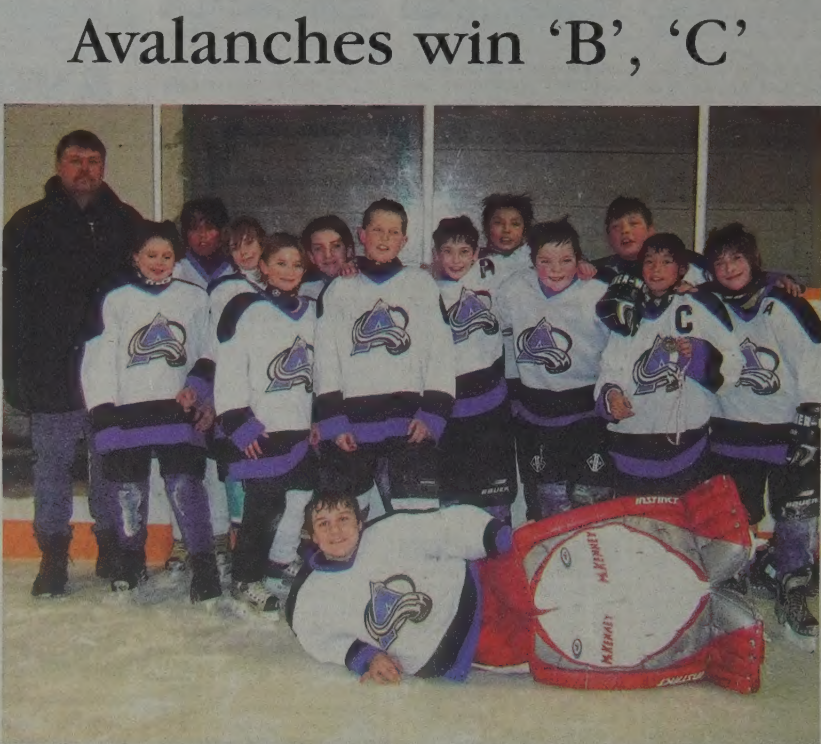
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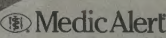
Peewee Avalanche captain Daniel Garrett accepts the "C" trophy from Morley Dennill at the Dewberry tournament on Sunday.



Elk Point Peewee Avalanche pulled off an overtime win to take the "C" final in Dewberry Colts tournament this weekend.

## Pioneer Circle bingo

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